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1. The reply filed on September 5, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Summary of Claimed Subject Matter section of the 9-5-08 Brief still refers to page and line numbers of the original application which have since been amended, e.g. page 23, lines 21-23. Also such section now references page 3, lines 10-29 of the Amendment F but it is unclear what lines of the amendments themselves are being referred to? What lines of what amendment, i.e. page and line of the original application, are being referred to, e.g., lines x-y of the amendment to page z, line t of the original application? See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (571) 272-4936. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tanya Zalukaeva can be reached on (571) 272-1115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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